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All Questions: Call (858) 694-7000

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Recycling is Mandatory for Residences and Businesses in San Diego and throughout California!
For more information visit www.recyclingworks.com

Recycling Bin Overflowing?

You can obtain up to three recycling bins for **FREE** if picked-up or you can have them delivered for a fee of \$25 each.

Call (858) 694-7000 to place your order today.



Have a Recycling Question?



Email Bonita Blue Bin at sdrecyclingworks@sandiego.gov or go to: www.recyclingworks.com



Twitter: @SanDiegoESD

YouTube: SanDiegoESD

Facebook: SanDiegoRecyclingWorks

New postal layout requirements

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What is Going into Our Landfill?

Recent studies by the City show that the average single family household places in their black trash bin 350 lbs of recyclables, 600 lbs of yard trimmings and 400 lbs of food scraps annually. Please help conserve resources by placing recyclables in the blue bin; yard trimmings out for Greenery Collection, where offered; and by requesting a voucher for a discounted backyard compost bin. Applications for vouchers and information on backyard composting can be downloaded at www.recyclingworks.com or picked up at a Dixieline ProBuild location within the city limits.



350 lbs recyclables



600 lbs yard trimmings



400 lbs food scraps

Want to Know How Much Your Community Recycles?

Starting in the Spring of 2014, ESD will track and publish quarterly recycling rates and tips for each community. You can see how your community is doing compared to the Citywide average and other communities in your Council District, by reading your local newspaper or social media. Stay tuned for more information.

Remodeling your Home or Business?

You may have paid a **REFUNDABLE** Construction & Demolition Debris Deposit. Recycle at least 50% of the debris to be eligible for a full refund.

Household Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility



Do you have household hazardous waste such as: cleaners, household batteries (all kinds), mercury containing items, paints, pesticides, sharps, small propane cylinders and more? If so, call (858) 694-7000 for an appointment to dispose of them at the City's Household Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility. Open Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. You can also utilize the following take back programs:

Take Back Programs

Cell Phones and Rechargeable Batteries:
www.call2recycle.org to find a store near you.



Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs):
Home Depot or Lowe's stores



Computers and Other Electronics:

www.calrecycle.ca.gov
www.sandiego.edu/ewaste/
www.sdgoodwill.org/cr.html



20 lb Propane - BBQ cylinders:
www.amerigas.com and www.bluerhino.com



Used Motor Oil (up to five gallons at a time) and Oil Filters: www.calrecycle.ca.gov to find a store near you.



Reusable Items: List an item for **FREE** pick-up at <http://sandiego.craigslist.com>



Sharps: Purchase a mail-back container at www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic or



FDA approved needle destruction device:
www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/

Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drugs:
www.sandiego.gov/police/news/
www.sdsheriff.net/oxycontin/dropbox.html
www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov



Opt-Out Programs

- ▶ www.yellowpagesoptout.com
- ▶ www.catalogchoice.org
- ▶ www.optoutprescreen.com



California Paint Stewardship Program

California's new PaintCare program allows residents to drop-off unused and leftover paint at more than 30 paint retail locations in San Diego County. Most PaintCare locations have a 5 gallon limit.



For more information visit: www.paintcare.org/ca

High Quality Compost and Mulch



www.miramargreenery.com

Did you know that curbside green waste is collected and processed into compost and mulch at the Miramar Greenery? City residents can self-load two cubic yards of compost and mulch for **FREE**. The Miramar Greenery also offers other recycled landscape products such as, natural and colored wood chips, which are for sale to residents, businesses and landscapers. It is located within the Miramar Landfill at 5180 Convoy Street, off of Highway 52.

San Diego's Safe and Healthy Homes Project

This project is a **FREE** government funded program available to qualified* City residents. This program includes:



- ▶ Home safety, health repairs and upgrades
- ▶ Mold, asbestos and lead-based paint hazards removal
- ▶ Free smoke alarms, CO₂ alarms, grab bars and other home safety equipment
- ▶ Assistance in creating smoke free housing
- ▶ Attic insulation, gas water heater repair or replacement and the installation of compact fluorescent lamps

For more information call (858) 694-7000 or email lead-safe@sandiego.gov

www.sdhealthyhomes.org

*To qualify, residents must have at least one child under the age of 18 or at least one resident that is 62 years or older and have a household income that is less than 80% of the area median income.



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WHAT GOES WHERE?



Blue Bin Recycling =



Magazines and catalogs



Phone books



Aluminum cans



All glass and plastic bottles and jars



Newspapers



Mail



Paper or frozen food boxes



Cartons and drink boxes



Clean plastic food containers and cups



Paper bags



Shredded paper (bagged and tied/taped)



Wrapping paper



Cardboard



Metal cans



Clean aluminum foil and foil trays



EMPTY aerosol cans



Plastic buckets, tubs, pots, trays and toys



Black Bin Trash =



Plastic utensils



Plastic wrap



Compostable products



Styrofoam containers



Glassware



Ceramics



Pillows



Diapers



Pet poop



Home Composting Bin =

Leaves



Grass



Fruit and vegetable waste

Take yard waste to



Household Hazardous Waste - Please call (858) 694-7000 for disposal options.



Toxic products



E-waste



Paint



Bulbs



Batteries



Motor oil

Needles and syringes



Propane tanks/cylinders and helium tanks

Return to Retailer



Plastic bags



Styrofoam peanuts

Donate Reusable Items



Small appliances



Shirts and shoes



Pants



Other clothes



Comforters